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Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed January 3, 2001, in connection with the above application. The time period for response has been extended to June 4, 2001, by the accompanying petition for a two-month extension of time. Please enter the following amendments:

In the specification:

On page 11, line 20, please reinstate the following paragraph:

“Synergistic effect” is defined here as for two or more compounds where little or no biological effect is observed with the compounds alone but together the compounds have a potent biological effect.

N.E. After the claims, please add a separate page including the following abstract: